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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants

hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,455,622;

EP 0 830 013; and

EP 0 653 882.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Also enclosed is a copy of a European Search Report dated July 25, 2002 received in connection with a European patent application corresponding to cross-referenced U.S. Patent Application No. 09/840,920. The search report lists the above-noted documents as well as U.S. Patent No. 5,721,427. U.S. Patent No. 5,721,427 was previously submitted for the Examiner's consideration with an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 26, 2001 in connection with the present application.

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